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REMARKS

Claims 8-21, 46, 47 and 59-74 are pending and subject to restriction. Claims 8-21, 46, 47 and 59-74 have been canceled and replaced by claims 78-86. Claims 78-86 remain in the case.

Applicants are amending the application to delete domestic priority claims to applications in the chain that are earlier than U.S. Serial No. 07/866,789 filed April 7, 1992, now U.S. Patent No. 5,776,093, and also are submitting a new ADS. This latter application was a continuation-in-part that disclosed the treatment of immune diseases that is now being claimed in the present application. Deletion of the earlier priority claims is allowed under MPEP 201.11(III)(G). **Deleting Benefit Claims:**

Effective June 8, 1995, Public Law 103-465 amended 35 U.S.C. 154 to change the term of a patent to 20 years measured from the filing date of the earliest U.S. application for which benefit under 35 U.S.C. 120, 121, or 365(c) is claimed. The 20-year patent term applies to all utility and plant patents issued on applications filed on or after June 8, 1995. As a result of the 20-year patent term, it is expected, in certain circumstances, that applicants may cancel their claim to priority by amending the specification or submitting a new application data sheet (no supplemental declaration is necessary) to delete any references to prior applications.

The examiner requires applicant to elect between the claims of Groups I-VI. Instead applicants are canceling the pending claims in favor of claims directed to the treatment of immune disease in a subject, as supported by the specification at page 7, lines 5-10; page 9, lines 2-10; and page 12, lines 30-35 *inter alia*. Applicant elects these claims for prosecution.

If there are any problems with this response, Applicant's attorney would appreciate a telephone call. Applicants now await an Official Action on the merits.

Respectfully submitted,

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